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PART 670
WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNTING BY USE OF BOW AND ARROW

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Section 670.40 Statewide Deer Hunting Rules

- a) The bag limit is one deer per legally authorized either-sex, antlered-only or antlerless-only permit. All either-sex permits and antlered-only permits are subject to the following restriction: no hunter, regardless of the quantity or type of permits in his/her possession, may harvest more than 2 antlered deer during a year, including the youth, archery, muzzleloader and firearm seasons. For purposes of this subsection, deer seasons are considered to be in the same year if their opening dates fall within the same 12-month period that begins on July 1. A hunter in possession of an either-sex permit after having harvested 2 antlered deer during a year, as defined above, may only use the permit to harvest an antlerless deer. Subject to this restriction, an either-sex permit holder is allowed to take a deer with or without antlers; and an antlered-only permit holder is allowed to take only a deer having at least one antler of a length of 3 or more inches. An antlerless-only permit holder is allowed to take only a deer without antlers or a deer having antlers less than 3 inches long.
- b) The Illinois Restricted Archery Zone shall consist of counties identified by the Department of Natural Resources via public announcement ~~Champaign, Douglas, Macon, Moultrie and Piatt Counties~~. During the period October 1-October ~~31~~¹⁵, only antlered deer may be harvested in the Restricted Archery Zone, regardless of permits in possession. An antlered deer is defined as a deer having at least one antler of a length of 3 or more inches. All restrictions listed in subsection (a) also apply in the Restricted Archery Zone.
- c) Recipients of any type of Archery Deer Hunting Permit shall record their signature on the permit prior to hunting and must carry it on their person while hunting.
- d) The temporary harvest tag shall be attached and properly sealed immediately

upon kill and before the deer is moved, transported or field dressed. No person shall leave any deer that has been killed without properly attaching the temporary harvest tag to the deer in the manner prescribed on the permit.

- e) Hunters shall not have in their possession, while in the field during archery deer season, any deer permit issued to another person (permits are non-transferable).
- f) Permits will not be re-issued in cases involving deer taken which are found to be diseased or spoiled due to previous injury. Legal disposal of unfit deer taken shall be the responsibility of the hunter. For those hunters participating in DNR's Chronic Wasting Disease Surveillance Program, a free permit will be made available (during either the current year or the subsequent year, at the discretion of the hunter) if their tested deer is determined to have chronic wasting disease.
- g) Unlawful take or possession of one deer is a Class B misdemeanor (see 520 ILCS 5/2.24); unlawful take or possession of two or more deer in a 90-day period is a Class 4 felony (see 520 ILCS 5/2.36a); unlawful take or possession of 2 or more deer as a single act or single course of conduct is a Class 3 felony (see 520 ILCS 5/2.36a); and any other violation of this Section is a Class B misdemeanor (see 520 ILCS 5/2.24).

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Section 670.60 Regulations at Various Department-Owned, -Leased or -Managed Sites

- a) All the regulations in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510 (General Hunting and Trapping) apply in this Section, unless this Section is more restrictive.
- b) To drive deer, or participate in a deer drive, on all Department-owned or -managed properties is prohibited. A deer drive is defined as a deliberate action by one or more persons (whether armed or unarmed) whose intent is to cause deer to move within archery range of one or more participating hunters.
- c) Only one tree stand or ground blind is allowed per deer permit holder. Tree stands and ground blinds must comply with restrictions listed in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510.10(c)(3) and (c)(12) and must be portable. Tree stands and ground blinds must be removed at the end of each day with the exception that they may be left unattended from September 15 through January 31 at those sites listed in this Section that are followed by a (1). Any tree stand or ground blind left unattended must be legibly marked with the owner's name, address, and telephone number, or site assigned identification number.
- d) Check-in, check-out, and reporting of harvest is required at those sites listed in

this Section that are followed by a (2). Sites that require use of windshield cards by hunters as specified in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510.10 are followed by a (6).

- e) Where standby hunters are used to fill quotas, a drawing may be held at sites indicated by a (3). Notice of any standby drawing modifications will be posted at the site and 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510.10(d)(3) shall apply.
- f) Only antlerless deer or antlered deer having at least 4 points on one side may be harvested at those sites listed in this Section that are followed by a (4).
- g) Only antlerless deer or antlered deer having at least 5 points on one side may be harvested at those sites listed in this Section that are followed by a (5).
- h) Statewide regulations shall apply at the following sites:
 - Alvah Borah State Habitat Area (6)
 - * Anderson Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (2)
 - Apple River Canyon State Park – Thompson and Salem Units (6)
 - Argyle Lake State Park (1) (6)
 - * Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area (statewide hunting hours except during the Central Zone duck season hunting hours 1:00 p.m. until ½ hour after sunset) (1) (2)
 - * Beall Woods State Park (1) (6)
 - * Beaver Dam State Park (an antlerless deer must be taken on the site before an antlered deer is harvested) ~~(1)~~ (2)
 - * Big Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (2)
 - Big Grand Pierre Glade State Natural Area (1) (6)
 - Big River State Forest (1) (6)
 - Bradford Pheasant Habitat Area (October 1-31 only) (6)
 - Buffalo Rock State Park/Blackball Mines Nature Preserve (2)
 - Burning Star State Fish and Wildlife Area (6)

173
 174 Butterfield Trail State Recreation Area (6)
 175
 176 Cache River State Natural Area (1) (2)
 177
 178 ~~Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site (6)~~
 179
 180 Campbell Pond State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (6)
 181
 182 Cape Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (2)
 183
 184 Carlyle Lake Lands and Waters (Corps of Engineers managed lands,
 185 except Jim Hawn and East Spillway Areas)
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 187 * Carlyle Lake Lands and Waters (Corps of Engineers managed lands – Jim
 188 Hawn and East Spillway Areas)
 189
 190 Carlyle Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (except subimpoundment area
 191 is closed 7 days prior to and during the regular waterfowl season; lands
 192 bounded on the east by "C" levee, south by "D" levee, west by ACOE
 193 property line, and including the posted area west of parking lot #2, will be
 194 open the entire archery deer hunting season) (6)
 195
 196 Castle Rock State Park (submission of all deer heads within 48 hours after
 197 harvest on site is required to test for the presence of Chronic Wasting
 198 Disease) (1) (6)
 199
 200 Cave-In-Rock State Park – Kaegi Tract (1) (6)
 201
 202 Cedar Glen State Natural Area (no hunting after December 15) (1) (6)
 203
 204 Chauncey Marsh State Natural Area (permit obtained at Red Hills State
 205 Park headquarters) (1) (6)
 206
 207 Clinton Lake State Recreation Area (6)
 208
 209 Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (6)
 210
 211 ~~Collier Limestone Glade State Natural Area (1)~~
 212
 213 Copperhead Hollow State Wildlife Area (1) (6)
 214
 215 Crawford County State Conservation Area (1) (6)

216
 217 Cretaceous Hills State Natural Area (1) (6)
 218
 219 Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge
 220
 221 Cypress Pond State Natural Area (1) (2)
 222
 223 Deer Pond State Natural Area (1) (2)
 224
 225 Des Plaines Game Propagation Center (closed Saturdays and Sundays in
 226 October and Sundays in November, December and January) (2)
 227
 228 Des Plaines State Conservation Area (no hunting is permitted Wednesday
 229 through Sunday of the site's permit pheasant season) (6)
 230
 231 Devil's Island State Wildlife Management Area
 232
 233 Dixon Springs State Park (1) (6)
 234
 235 Dog Island State Wildlife Management Area (1) (6)
 236
 237 * [Donnelley State Fish and Wildlife Area – Putnam County Unit \(2\)](#)
 238
 239 Dublin Highlands Pheasant Habitat Area (opens statewide opening date;
 240 however, site closes for archery deer hunting at the end of legal shooting
 241 hours the day preceding the opening of the North Zone upland season and
 242 reopens the day after the close of the North Zone upland season and runs
 243 until the statewide season closes; submission of all deer heads within 48
 244 hours after harvest on site is required to test for the presence of Chronic
 245 Wasting Disease) (1) (2)
 246
 247 [Dug Hill State Fish and Wildlife Area \(2\)](#)
 248
 249 * Eagle Creek State Park (for Corps of Engineers managed lands not
 250 managed by DNR, contact Corps of Engineers, Lake Shelbyville office for
 251 specific deer hunting policy) (6)
 252
 253 [Edward R. Madigan State Fish and Wildlife Area/James C. Helfrich](#)
 254 [Wildlife Propagation Center \(Illinois resident-only; hunting only in](#)
 255 [designated areas\) \(1\) \(6\)](#)
 256
 257 Eldon Hazlet State Park (archery hunting is closed in the designated
 258 controlled pheasant hunting area on days when the controlled pheasant

259 hunting program is in operation) (6)

260
261 Embarras River Bottoms State Habitat Area (1) (6)

262
263 Ferne Clyffe State Park – Cedar/Draper Bluff Hunting Area (1) (2)

264
265 Ferne Clyffe State Park – Ferne Clyffe Hunting Area (1) (2)

266
267 Finprock State Habitat Area (October 1-31) (6)

268
269 Flag Pond State Natural Area (1)

270
271 Flatwoods State Natural Area (1) (6)

272
273 Fort de Chartres State Historic Site (1) (2)

274
275 * Fort Kaskaskia State Historic Site (opens November 1) (2)

276
277 Fort Massac State Park (1) (6)

278
279 [Fox Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area \(6\)](#)

280
281 Fox Ridge State Park (1) (6)

282
283 Franklin Creek State Natural Area (submission of all deer heads within 48
284 hours after harvest on site is required to test for the presence of Chronic
285 Wasting Disease) (6)

286
287 [Freeman Mine State Habitat Area \(closed on Mondays in November and](#)
288 [December\) \(1\) \(2\)](#)

289
290 French Bluff State Natural Area (1) (6)

291
292 George S. Park Memorial Woods State Natural Area (2)

293
294 Giant City State Park (1) (2)

295
296 Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area/Heidecke State Fish & Wildlife
297 Area (archery deer hunting is closed during the muzzleloader deer season)
298 (6)

299
300 Green River State Wildlife Area (1) (6)

301

Hallsville State Habitat Area (October 1-31) (6)

Hamilton County State Conservation Area (1) (6)

Hanover Bluff State Natural Area (6)

Harry "Babe" Woodyard State Natural Area (6)

Henderson Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (6)

Henry Allen Gleason State Natural Area (6)

Hidden Springs State Forest (1) (6)

Hindsboro State Habitat Area (October 1 through October 31 only) (1) (6)

Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area – Alexander County
(Controlled Hunting Area – open from October 1-31; Public Hunting Area
open during statewide season) (1) (2)

Ilo Dillin State Habitat Area (hunting allowed during October only) (6)

Iroquois County State Wildlife Area/Hooper Branch only (1) (6)

Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park (statewide regulations apply, except that,
on Wednesdays through Sundays of the site's permit pheasant season,
hunting only allowed 2:00 p.m. until sunset) (1) (6)

Jubilee College State Park (1) (2)

* Kankakee River State Park (deer bow hunters must wear a cap and upper
outer garment with at least 400 square inches of solid blaze orange/pink
between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on days when upland game hunting is
allowed during the site's controlled hunting season; a limited hunting
opportunity for persons with disabilities, Class P2A, exists at the Davis
Creek Bike Trail Area; disabled hunters must register to hunt at the site
office and must sign in and out daily; disabled hunters are required to hunt
with a non-disabled partner who may also hunt from predetermined
locations during the disabled hunting season (November 1 to the day
before the first firearm deer season, except campground blinds will remain
open until the close of the archery deer season and do not require a partner
to hunt) (6)

Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area (the State-owned portion of the defined waterfowl rest area is open until 2 weeks prior to the start of the regular duck season through the close of the regular duck and Canada goose seasons; no hunting within 50 yards of the Baldwin Lake Waterfowl Rest Area's main north-south road) (1) (2 – except south of Highway 154 and north of Highway 13)

* [Ken Russell T Lake State Habitat Area \(1\) \(6\)](#)

Kickapoo State Recreation Area [\(1\)](#)(6)

Kidd Lake State Natural Area (1)

Kinkaid Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (2)

Kishwaukee River State Fish and Wildlife Area (submission of all deer heads within 48 hours after harvest on site is required to test for the presence of Chronic Wasting Disease) (6)

Lake Le Aqua Na State Park (submission of all deer heads within 48 hours after harvest on site is required to test for the presence of Chronic Wasting Disease) (6)

Larry D. Closson Habitat Area (October 1-31 only) (1)

Lincoln Trail State Park (November 1 through the end of statewide season; open to archery deer hunting during statewide firearm deer seasons) (2)

Little Rock Creek State Habitat Area (opens statewide opening date; however, site closes for archery deer hunting at the end of legal shooting hours the day preceding the opening of the north zone upland season and reopens the day after the close of the north zone upland season and runs until the statewide season closes) (1) (2)

Lowden-Miller State Forest (submission of all deer heads within 48 hours after harvest on site is required to test for the presence of Chronic Wasting Disease) (1) (6)

Lowden State Park (in October, hunting allowed on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays only, excluding official State holidays; beginning November 1, archery hunting is allowed 7 days a week) (1) (6)

~~Lusk Creek Canyon State Natural Area (1)~~

Mackinaw River State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (6)

Marseilles State Fish and Wildlife Area (closed Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in October only; no hunting after the first Thursday after January 10; all tree stands must be removed from this area no later than the last day of the season; unauthorized personnel may not be on the site outside of the posted check station operating hours; hunters may enter the site only from designated parking lots) (1) (2)

Marshall State Fish and Wildlife Area ~~(Duck Ranch Unit closed 7 days prior to the duck season through the close of duck season)~~ (1) (6)

Mautino State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (6)

Maxine Loy Land and Water Reserve (6)

Maytown Pheasant Habitat Area (hunting allowed during October only) (6)

Mazonia/Braidwood State Fish and Wildlife Area ~~(4)~~ (6)

Meeker State Habitat Area (1) (6)

Mermet Lake State Conservation Area (1) (6)

Middle Fork State Fish and Wildlife Area [1](#) (6)

Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie (additional site hunting pass required) (2)

Miller-Anderson Woods State Natural Area (2)

Mississippi Palisades State Park (closed during the first firearm deer season) (1) (6)

Mississippi River Pool 16 (1)

Mississippi River Pools 17, 18 (1)

Mississippi River Pools 21, 22, 24 (1)

431 Mississippi State Fish and Waterfowl Management Area – Pools 25 and
 432 26 (Batchtown, Crull Hollow and Godar Waterfowl Rest Areas are closed
 433 to hunting beginning 14 days before regular duck season; areas reopen to
 434 hunting the day after duck season closes; it is unlawful to trespass upon
 435 the designated duck hunting areas between sunset of the Sunday
 436 immediately preceding opening day of regular duck season through the
 437 day before regular duck season as posted at the site; no deer hunting is
 438 allowed within 200 yards of an occupied duck blind; during duck season
 439 only, deer hunters may not access the designated duck hunting areas by
 440 launching a boat at certain specifically posted boat ramps; boat ramps
 441 reopen to deer hunters the day after duck season closes; hunting is allowed
 442 at Red's Landing and Riprap Landing walk-in areas from 12:00 p.m. to ½
 443 hour after sunset during duck season, statewide hours during remainder of
 444 season) (1)
 445
 446 Mitchell's Grove State Nature Preserve (antlerless deer only in October;
 447 either-sex deer from November 1 until the end of the statewide season;
 448 closed during the muzzleloading deer season) (2)
 449
 450 Momence Wetlands State Natural Area (1) (6)
 451
 452 Moraine View State Park (archery deer hunting closed Wednesday
 453 through Sunday during the controlled pheasant season) (1) (6)
 454
 455 Morrison Rockwood State Park (opens on the day following the close of
 456 the first firearm deer season) (1) (2)
 457
 458 * Mt. Vernon Propagation Center (1) (2)
 459
 460 Nauvoo State Park (Max Rowe Unit Only) (6)
 461
 462 Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (6)
 463
 464 Oakford State Conservation Area
 465
 466 Paul C. Burrus State Habitat Area (formerly Hurricane Creek State Habitat
 467 Area) (hunter quotas filled by drawing) (1) (6)
 468
 469 * Peabody River King State Fish and Wildlife Area (East subunit closes
 470 November 1) (1) (2)
 471
 472 * Pekin Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (6)
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474 Pere Marquette State Park (1) (6)
 475
 476 Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (1) (6)
 477
 478 Pyramid State Park – Captain, Denmark, East Conant, Galum and Park
 479 Units (4) (6)
 480
 481 Rall Woods State Natural Area (6)
 482
 483 * Ramsey Lake State Park (1) (6)
 484
 485 * Randolph County State Conservation Area (1) (2)
 486
 487 Rauchfuss Hill State Recreation Area (1) (6)
 488
 489 Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area (6)
 490
 491 Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area – Dutch Creek Unit (6)
 492
 493 Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area – East Hannibal Unit (6)
 494
 495 * Red Hills State Park (1) (6)
 496
 497 Rend Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (refuge only (south of site
 498 headquarters) from October 1 through October 31; an antlerless deer must
 499 be taken on the site before an antlered deer is harvested) (2)
 500
 501 Rend Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area and Corps of Engineers managed
 502 areas of Rend Lake
 503
 504 Revis Hill Prairie State Natural Area (6)
 505
 506 * Rice Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (statewide hunting hours, except
 507 that, during the Central Zone duck season, hunting hours 1:00 p.m. until ½
 508 hour after sunset) (1) (2)
 509
 510 * Rockton Bog State Natural Area (6)
 511
 512 Sahara Woods State Recreation Area (1) (6)
 513
 514 Saline County State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (6)
 515
 516 * Sam Dale Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (6)

517
518 * Sam Parr State Park (1) (2)
519
520 Sandy Ford State Natural Area (antlerless deer only in October; either-sex
521 deer from November 1 until the end of the statewide season; archery deer
522 hunting is closed during the muzzleloader deer season) (2)
523
524 Sangamon County State Conservation Area (1)
525
526 Sanganois State Wildlife Area (Ash Swale Waterfowl Rest Area will be
527 closed to deer hunting during the waterfowl hunting seasons) (1) (6)
528
529 * Sangchris Lake State Park (closed to archery deer hunting during the
530 second firearm deer season) (1) (4) (6)
531
532 Sand Ridge State Forest (6)
533
534 * Shabbona Lake State Park (submission of all deer heads within 48 hours
535 after harvest on site is required to test for the presence of Chronic Wasting
536 Disease) (6)
537
538 Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Area (for Corps of Engineers managed
539 lands not managed by DNR, contact Corps of Engineers, Lake Shelbyville
540 office for specific deer hunting policy) (1) (6)
541
542 Sielbeck Forest State Natural Area (1) (6)
543
544 Siloam Springs State Park ~~(4)~~ (6)
545
546 Siloam Springs State Park (Fall Creek Unit) (6)
547
548 Siloam Springs State Park – Buckhorn Unit (resident hunters only) (4) (6)
549
550 * Silver Springs State Park (2)
551
552 Skinner Farm State Habitat Area (1) (2)
553
554 * Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (6)
555
556 * Sparks Pond State Natural Area (6)
557
558 Spoon River State Forest (1) (6)
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560 * Spring Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (6)
561
562 * Starved Rock State Park/Matthiessen State Park/Margery C. Carlson
563 Nature Preserve (antlerless deer only in October; either-sex deer from
564 November 1 until the end of the statewide season; deer bowhunters must
565 wear a cap and upper outer garment with at least 400 square inches of
566 solid blaze orange/pink during the statewide firearm deer seasons; open to
567 archery deer hunting during the statewide firearm deer season only in
568 Zone A) (2)
569
570 * Stephen A. Forbes State Recreation Area (6)
571
572 Tapley Woods State Natural Area (6)
573
574 Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (areas designated as refuge
575 are closed to all access during Canada goose season only) (1) (6)
576
577 Trail of Tears State Forest (1) (2)
578
579 Turkey Bluffs State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (2)
580
581 Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area (Firing Line Unit open
582 throughout statewide season; Controlled Public Hunting Area open
583 October 1 through October 31) (1) (2)
584
585 Vesely Land and Water Reserve/Wilmington Shrub Prairie Nature
586 Preserve (6)
587
588 Walnut Point State Park (1) (6)
589
590 Wards Grove State Nature Preserve (closed during firearm deer hunting;
591 antlerless deer only) (6)
592
593 * Washington County State Conservation Area (1) (2)
594
595 Weinberg-King State Park (6)
596
597 Weinberg-King State Park – Cecil White Unit (6)
598
599 Weinberg-King State Park – Scripps Unit (resident hunters only) (6)
600
601 Weinberg-King State Park – Spunky Bottoms Unit (resident hunters only)
602 (6)

Weldon Springs State Park – Piatt County Unit (6)

Whitefield Pheasant Habitat Area (hunting allowed during October only)
(6)

* White Pines Forest State Park (hunting allowed on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays only – excluding official State holidays in October. Beginning November 1, archery hunting is allowed 7 days a week, excluding the site's special firearm deer season) (6)

Wildcat Hollow State Forest (1) (6)

Willow Creek State Habitat Area (hunting permitted October 1-31) (1) (6)

Winston Tunnel State Natural Area (6)

Wise Ridge State Natural Area (1)

Witkowski State Wildlife Area (opens October 15) (6)

Wolf Creek State Park (for Corps of Engineers managed lands not managed by DNR, contact Corps of Engineers, Lake Shelbyville office, for specific deer hunting policy) (6)

Woodford State Fish and Wildlife Area (opens at the close of duck season) (6)

i) Statewide regulations shall apply at the following sites except that hunter quotas shall be filled by lottery drawing, using either mail-in paper applications or online (electronic) applications:

Bohm Woods State Nature Preserve (~~an antlerless deer must be taken on the site before an antlered deer is harvested;~~ harvest reports are due to the site by January 31; failure to submit report is a violation of this Part~~shall result in the loss of hunting privileges at the site for the following year~~) (1)

* Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site (hunting in designated areas only; harvest reports due to the site by January 31; failure to report harvest is a violation of this Part) (6)

* Frank Holten State Park (opens November 1; crossing of Harding Ditch within confines of site allowed; no hunting from Harding Ditch right-of-

way; drawing for weekly hunter quotas will be held prior to the season; display windshield card while hunting; harvest report due to site by January 31 is a violation of this Part, ~~failure shall result in ineligibility to hunt at the site the following year~~ (1, starting October 15) (6)

Goode's Woods State Nature Preserve (an antlerless deer must be taken on the site before an antlered deer is harvested; harvest reports are due to the site by January 31; failure to submit report is a violation of this Part ~~shall result in the loss of hunting privileges at the site for the following year~~) (1)

* Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) (hunting in designated areas only; harvest reports are due to the site by January 31; failure to submit report is a violation of this Part ~~shall result in the loss of hunting privileges at the site for the following year~~) (1)

Pere Marquette State Park (hunting allowed in group camping areas only; season begins the first weekday after camps close)

* Zoeller State Natural Area (1) (6)

j) State regulations shall apply except that hunters must obtain a free permit from the site office. This permit must be in possession while hunting and must be returned, and harvest reported, to the address indicated on the card before February 15. Failure to return the permit is a violation of this Part ~~shall result in loss of hunting privileges at that site for the following year~~.

* Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County – Gaberet, Mosenthein and Chouteau Island Units)

k) Statewide regulations shall apply except that no hunting is permitted on days that the site is open to permit pheasant season.

Chain O'Lakes State Park (season opens Monday prior to opening of permit pheasant hunting season and closes before the controlled pheasant clean up hunt; season reopens on December 26 through close of regular season) (3) (6)

Iroquois County State Conservation Area (permit pheasant hunting units are closed to archery hunting on days the site is open to permit pheasant hunting; archery hunting is open under statewide regulations in non-permit pheasant hunting units) (6)

Wayne Fitzgerald State Recreation Area (no bowhunting during

controlled hunts as posted at the site) (2)

- l) Statewide regulations shall apply at the following sites except that nonresident hunter quotas shall be filled by lottery drawing, using either mail-in paper applications or online (electronic) applications. Information about specific drawing dates and application procedures will be publicly announced. Successful applicants will be issued a free permit from the site office. This permit must be in possession while hunting and must be returned and harvest reported to the address indicated on the card before February 15. Failure to return the permit is a violation of this Part ~~shall result in loss of hunting privileges at that site for the following year.~~

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (Open Unit and West Open Unit closed to archery hunting during the Youth Deer Season)
(1) (6)

* ~~Sangchris Lake State Park (site will be closed to archery deer hunting during the second firearm deer season) (1) (4) (6)~~

- m) Statewide regulations shall apply at this site except that hunter quotas for specific periods shall be filled by lottery drawing, using either mail-in paper applications or online (electronic) applications. Only Illinois residents are eligible to apply. Information about drawing dates and application procedures will be publicly announced.

Fox Ridge State Park – Mentored Hunt (limited to designated portions of the State Park otherwise closed to archery deer hunting; beginning the Monday following muzzleloader season; only applicants with less than 3 years of deer hunting experience may apply; hunter quotas will be filled equally with adult and youth hunters; participating hunters must be accompanied by a non-hunting, validly licensed (Illinois hunting license) adult who is 21 years of age or older; hunting assigned for one-week periods; if applicable, site issued windshield card must be displayed while hunting)

Hennepin Canal State Trail (hunters must stay in their designated zone; an antlerless deer must be taken on the site before an antlered deer may be taken) (1) (6)

Illinois Beach State Park, North Dunes Nature Preserve and Illinois Beach Nature Preserve (hunting assigned for two week periods; site-issued windshield card must be displayed while hunting)

James Pate Philip State Park and Heron Woods State Habitat Area

Kickapoo State Recreation Area – Mentored Hunt (limited to designated portions of the recreation area otherwise closed to archery deer hunting; beginning the Monday following muzzleloader season; only applicants with less than 3 years of deer hunting experience may apply; hunter quotas will be filled equally with adult and youth hunters; participating hunters must be accompanied by a non-hunting, validly licensed (Illinois hunting license) adult who is 21 years of age or older; hunting assigned for one-week periods; site-issued windshield card must be displayed while hunting) (6)

Moraine Hills State Park

Volo Bog State Natural Area

Walnut Point State Park – Disabled Hunt (limited to persons with a Class P2A disability; limited to designated areas otherwise closed to archery deer hunting; hunting assigned to one-week periods) (6)

William Powers State Recreation Area [\(1\)](#)

(Source: Amended at 47 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)